

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF)	
ILLINOIS)	
)	Docket No. 14-0551
Petition for an Order Pursuant to Section 8-509 of the)	
Public Utilities Act Authorizing Use of Eminent)	
Domain Power.)	

**AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS’
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its request for eminent domain authority over the property of Dr. Terry Lynn Traster (Tax ID number 1001-31-00-400-015; ATXI designation A_ILRP_PZ_SH_207). This property is designated as an Unsigned Property in this proceeding (ATXI Ex. 1.1).

At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing held on October 3, 2014, the ALJ suggested the parties resume negotiations before the deadline for initial briefs—two business days later. ATXI does not believe there is sufficient time to have meaningful, additional discussion with Dr. Traster in this timeframe. Regardless, in the spirit of continuing, good faith negotiation, ATXI hereby withdraws the Company’s request for eminent domain authority over Dr. Traster’s property.

By withdrawing its request for eminent domain authority over Dr. Traster’s property at this time, ATXI is not acquiescing or tacitly agreeing to the arguments and/or conclusions asserted by Dr. Traster. Specifically, ATXI’s position remains that the evidence demonstrates that ATXI has made reasonable attempts to acquire the necessary property rights from the Unsigned Properties, including Dr. Traster, through good faith negotiations.

ATXI requests that any and all documents marked or designated as “Confidential” or “Confidential – Contains Terms of Negotiations” be maintained as such until further Order of

the Commission regardless of the withdrawal of its request for Dr. Traster.

Dated: October 6, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca L. Segal, an attorney, certify that on October 6, 2014, I caused a copy of the foregoing *Notice* to be served by electronic mail to the individuals on the Commission's Service List for Docket 14-0551.

/s/ Rebecca L. Segal
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